## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 03-637)

n the Application of:		)	
	Tom McCarthy	) )	
Serial No.:	10/622,146	)	Examiner: Cristina O. Sheri
		)	Group Art Unit: 3621
Filing Date:	July 16, 2003	) )	Confirmation No.: 1889
For:	Method and Apparatus for Distributing Media in a Pay Per Play Architecture with Remote Playback	) )	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT) MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2007

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2007 restricting this application to one of four species according to Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 5 and Figure 6.

Species A. The embodiment as disclosed in Figure 1.

Species B. The embodiment as disclosed in Figure 2.

Species C. The embodiment as disclosed in Figure 5.

Species D. The embodiment as disclosed in Figure 6.

In response, Applicants elect the invention of Figure 1, set forth in claims 1-13, and 37-44. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the remaining claims.

Also enclosed is a petition for a one month extension of time.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Applicants submit that the application is in good and proper form for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-2134.

Respectfully submitted,

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